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RE: Request for Special Temporary Authority 800MHz

This letter is to request Special Temporary Authority (STA) for Harris County ITC Regional Radio Center 800MHz application. The Harris County Regional Radio System is a shared resource interagency public safety radio communications system. The Regional Radio System supports state, local and federal agencies with approximately 33,000 users in the 13 county areas. We are requesting to reuse existing frequencies from our regional system in the northern area, to assist additional loading issues and to fill coverage holes in our existing coverage footprint.

Montgomery County is a new member of the Regional Radio System. We need to act expediently to expand system user capacity for regional interoperability. The addition of these radio frequencies are an urgent necessity to meet the growing needs of regional users and to continue to deliver an appropriate level of communication to our ever growing public safety subscriber base.

Homeland Security and other state and local funding grants have been used to expand this regional radio system. These grants are time sensitive and we must conform to strict accounting and reporting procedures. We are held up from putting new sites on the air due to this frequency constraint. Therefore your rapid assistance with this waiver request is very much appreciated.

Sincerely,

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